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1. Sequence List in paper format.
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Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(d), applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

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